

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 2012 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2012, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, Public Law 87-319, approved September 26, 1961 requested the President annually designate the third week of March as National Poison Prevention Week, and;*

*WHEREAS, This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Poison Prevention Week and it will be celebrated March 18<sup>th</sup> thru March 24<sup>th</sup>, and;*

*WHEREAS, Prevention week is sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council to help alert the American people to the problem of unintentional poisonings, and;*

*WHEREAS, In 2005, 41 children under the age of 5 died from poisonings, and;*

*WHEREAS, In 2005, more than 20,000 adults ages 25-64 died of unintentional poisonings, and;*

*WHEREAS, Events like National Poison Prevention Week emphasize the most common poisoning risk for adults and children, and offer education resources for parents to protect their children and adults to make informed decisions regarding their use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** *that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to acknowledge National Poison Prevention Week, and the importance of prevention education.*

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**JOHN J. MILLS**  
**MINORITY LEADER**

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**DISTRICT- 10**

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**CLERK OF ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**